

Changes permitted,  
Great Lakes, etc.

freeboard and less buoyance than the load line established by the International Treaty on Load Lines of 1930, and that the regulations established under this proviso shall have the force of law: *Provided further*, That in applying the load lines to vessels on the Great Lakes and to steam colliers, tugs, barges, and self-propelled barges engaged in special services on inter-island voyages and on coastwise voyages from port to port in the continental United States the Secretary of Commerce is vested with discretion to vary the load-line marks from those established by said treaty when in his opinion the changes made by him will not be above the actual line of safety."

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 627.]

AN ACT

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 12073.]

[Public, No. 721.]

To reserve certain public-domain lands in New Mexico as an addition to the school reserve of the Jicarilla Indian Reservation.

Jicarilla Indian Res-  
ervation, N. Mex.  
Certain lands added  
to school reserve.

*Proviso.*  
Prior rights not af-  
fected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following-described public-domain lands be, and they are hereby, withdrawn from entry, sale, or other disposition and set aside as an addition to the school reserve of the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, Dulce, New Mexico: Northwest quarter southwest quarter and the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 30, township 32 north, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico: *Provided*, That said withdrawal shall not affect any valid rights initiated prior to approval hereof.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 628.]

AN ACT

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 12419.]

[Public, No. 722.]

To apply laws covering steam vessels to seagoing vessels of three hundred gross tons and over propelled by internal-combustion engines.

Inspection of steam  
vessels.  
Laws covering, made  
applicable to seagoing  
vessels of 300 gross tons  
and over, propelled by  
internal-combustion  
engines.

*Provisos.*  
Fishing, etc., boats  
excepted.

Licenses, masters and  
engineers operating  
vessels in Hawaiian  
waters.

Qualifications, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That existing laws covering the inspections of steam vessels be, and they are hereby, made applicable to seagoing vessels of three hundred gross tons and over propelled in whole or in part by internal-combustion engines to such extent and upon such conditions as may be required by the regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*, That this Act shall not apply to any vessel engaged in fishing, oystering, clamming, crabbing, or any other branch of the fishery or kelp or sponge industry: *Provided further*, That as to licenses required for masters and engineers operating vessels propelled by internal-combustion engines operating exclusively in the district covering the Hawaiian Islands, said masters and engineers shall be under the jurisdiction of the hull and boiler inspectors having jurisdiction over said waters, who shall make diligent inquiry as to the character, merits, and qualifications, and knowledge and skill of any master or engineer applying for a license. If the said inspectors shall be satisfied from personal examination of the applicant and from other proof submitted that the applicant possesses the requisite character, merits, qualifications, knowledge, and skill, and is trustworthy and faithful, they shall grant him a license for the term of five years to operate such vessel under the limits prescribed in the license.